

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A tire tread having a rubber composition, wherein said rubber composition comprises (a) a diene rubber, (b) glass fibers, (c) a reinforcing agent, and 1 to 15 parts by weight of (d-1) ~~inorganic powders~~ aluminum hydroxide softer than the glass fibers and having an average particle-size of less than 25  $\mu\text{m}$  and/or (d-2) silicone rubber powders based on 100 parts by weight of the diene rubber.

2. (currently amended) The tire tread of claim 1, wherein the ~~inorganic powders~~ aluminum hydroxide ~~has~~ ~~have~~—a Mohs hardness of less than 6.5 and an average particle-size of not less than 0.03  $\mu\text{M}$ .

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented) The tire tread of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of carbon black and silica.

5. (currently amended) The tire tread of claim 1, which comprises softener ~~softner~~.

6. (canceled).